

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, March 30, 2010, will represent the 35th anniversary of the end of American involvement in the Vietnam conflict; and

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans served our country in this conflict with courage, honor and valor; and

WHEREAS, more than 58,000 individuals made the ultimate sacrifice in Vietnam and thousands more were wounded in combat; and

WHEREAS, 2,086 Americans are still missing and unaccounted for from the Vietnam conflict, and their families, friends and fellow veterans still endure uncertainty concerning their fate; and

WHEREAS, the 35th anniversary presents the opportunity to honor and thank our Vietnam Veterans for all that they have given in the service of our country;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim March 30, 2010, as

WELCOME HOME VETERANS DAY

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 2nd day of February, 2010

Chris Gregoire
Governor Christine O. Gregoire

